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Funeral of Mrs. Ferguson.

Messrs. W. E. Williams, I. W. Malory, Chas. Lewis, Edward Roleson and E. L. Vadakin, of this city, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Ferguson at the McDaniel cemetery last Friday afternoon. The services at the grave were conducted by Eld. W. H. Paslay, in his usual earnest and impressive manner, and were listened to by a large congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ferguson, as was announced in this paper last week, died Thursday, after a painful illness of about two weeks. In life she was a noble little woman and was beloved by all who knew her. Perfectly unselfish in her daily walks, she was the idol of a large family, and their loss is inconsolable. She leaves a husband and eight children—four boys and four girls. To them in this great bereavement we can comfort only to the extent of a sincere sympathy, and this we feel and extend.

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Judges of Election.

The following is a list of the Judges of Election appointed for the ensuing two years by the Board of Election commissioners, together with a list of the special Deputy Sheriffs appointed to serve at their respective precincts on September 5, 1898:

Madison township—

Forrest City precinct: Judges—N. B. Nelson, Sol Lewis, democrats; John C. Bell, republican. M. N. Gaines, deputy sheriff.

Madison precinct: Judges: F. M. Chaney, Robert Berry, democrats; Harvey Wheeler, republican. Wm. Robinson, deputy sheriff.

Waterford precinct: Judges—Neely Johnson, Tom Lewis, democrats; R. C. Cole, republican. M. R. McCrary, deputy sheriff.

Franks township—

Judges—M. W. Hill, John I. Whittenton, democrats; Taylor Coswell, republican. A. D. McDaniel, deputy sheriff.

Wheatley township—

Judges: R. W. Payne, J. B. Hall, democrats; C. F. Hemenway, republican. Dr. J. R. West, deputy sheriff.

Goodwin township—

Egypt precinct: Judges—J. H. Stutts, Willie Wilkerson, democrats. Jack Jones, republican. John J. Grant, deputy sheriff.

Goodwin precinct: Judges—W. J. Jordan, J. F. Stockard, democrats; J. H. Cavanaugh, republican. John T. Dyal, deputy sheriff.

Prairie township—

Judges—J. L. Speer, H. M. Holloman, democrats; Frank Sulcer, republican. H. I. Gorum, deputy sheriff.

Griggs township—

Judges—Emmet Mallory, F. E. P. Ussery, democrats. James Tackett, republican. W. R. Kendrick, deputy sheriff.

Blackfish township—

Precinct No. 1: Judges—George Apple, E. Duncan, democrats; G. P. Laws, republican. Sam Ashworth, deputy sheriff.

Precinct No. 2: Judges—Grant Mebane, L. F. Dunn, democrats; Charles McEwen, republican. C. D. Stokes, deputy sheriff.

L'Anquille township—

Judges—J. H. Odum, James Hall, democrats; Abe Jones, republican. C. H. Hill, deputy sheriff.

Telico township—

Judges—W. S. Waldrop, Selie Aven, democrats; J. O. Tipton, republican. Geo. M. Rowland, deputy sheriff.

Johnson township—

Judges—Robt. Brown, L. P. Merritt, democrats; J. P. McDonald, republican. W. R. Fletcher, deputy sheriff.

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Handsome furniture in your home lends a cheerfulness, and creates an air of contentment which no other agency will supply, and it is gratifying to know that we have in Forrest City a mammoth furniture store, where every want along this line may be supplied at reasonable prices. While on our usual rounds recently we were shown through the furniture department at Becker & Lewis' store, and to say that we were pleasantly surprised is putting it mildly. They have fitted up their new second story especially for the purpose of displaying their large stock, and have just received a carload of the handsomest furniture ever shown in Forrest City. It consists of every kind of furniture from the baby's high chair to the costly sideboard and folding bed, or the complete sets for dining room, bed room or parlor. They have the prettiest and daintiest rockers, upholstered sets, dressers, washstands, sideboards, bedsteads, dining room and other chairs, secretaries, book cases, center tables, and other articles too numerous to mention, but which they will gladly show you. With such a handsome stock and their reasonable prices, it is unwise to think of going to Memphis or elsewhere to furnish your home. It will interest you to examine their line of furniture before buying, and they invite your trade.

For Sale.

Two Jersey heifers, 18 months old, and one 10 months, two Berkshire gelds, 6 months. See J. F. Wolfe, at Fussell, Graham & Co.'s.

"Midway Plaisance."

The success of the "Midway Plaisance" at the various expositions, has induced the formation of itinerant troupes. Such an one struck our town last Monday in the shape of three men, two women, six or eight bears, an ape, a ring-tail monkey, dogs galore and children innumerable. Not having the wherewithal to procure license, during the negotiations for a reduction, the women paraded the streets with the monkey, appealing to the pockets of the rich with the supplication of "See monkey climb pole; up to top, down again—nickel," and at the same time begging and accepting anything from a cold biscuit to a boiled ham.

Having proved equal to the Spaniards as diplomats, the protocol was signed reducing the license, and Wednesday afternoon they spread their rugs beneath the willows in the park. The bears danced and wrestled, the monkey and ape "climbed pole," etc., the dogs and children quarreled, and the acrobats tumbled, accompanied by the classical music of the "Streets of Cairo," to the delight of a goodly number of spectators.

The announcement that another performance would take place at 8 o'clock at night drew a larger crowd, and at this performance a feature was introduced not down on the programme. Among the animals is a vicious grizzly bear. In the midst of the performance his bearship managed to break loose from his fastenings and made a plunge for liberty. The scene that followed is indescribable. A yell, a surge, a rush, and with the impetuosity of the Rough Riders of Santiago the trocha of barbed wire which surrounds the park went down as though made of rushes before the crowd seeking safety. Every one imagined the bear was on his or her heels. The bear was secured, and in summing up the killed and wounded, they were considerably less than at Dewey's victory at Manila. It was a miracle how the crowd escaped injury.

The troupe claim to be Armenians, but huddled together with the animals it would be hard to discriminate. They have met with hard luck here, having lost by death a trained dog, also the pet of the show—the ape.

The Benefits of Expansion.

Those who imagine that the people are not thinking for themselves make a serious mistake, and those who think the people are still influenced by "ancient adages" addressed to Uncle Sam while in his swaddling clothes, know little of what is going on around them. During the ex-Confederate reunion in Covington recently, Mr. Peyton J. Smith, in addressing the assemblage, voiced the dominant sentiment when he said: "The West Indies islands are as necessary to the protection of our Atlantic coast in time of war, and that beautiful gem of the Pacific, Hawaii, to the protection of our Pacific coast, as were the scouts, outposts and pickets to the armies of Grant, Lee and Forrest. Had the result of the battle of Manila Bay been reversed, and Dewey's fleet gone to the bottom, the seizure of Hawaii by the Spaniards would have quickly followed, and could they have reasonably fortified it, a small, swift fleet issuing therefrom could have swept our commerce from the Pacific and have levied contribution upon our entire western coast. Yes, Hawaii, the Ladrones and the Philippines are all necessary to us now. We need them in our business. The Nicaragua canal is already a fixed fact, and our government must and will

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"I was afflicted with blood poison. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles the symptoms of blood poisoning disappeared. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine on the market." EUGENE P. A. LARRIBD, Fairbank, Arizona.

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia. I could get nothing to cure me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken four bottles and now I am cured." JEFF D. KOONZ, San Pedro, New Mexico.

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control it. The exhaustless wealth and treasures of the Orient are about to be opened up for the trade of the world, and the great powers of Europe are engaged in a mighty struggle for the control of that trade, with all its boundless, incomputable results for the progress, wealth and prosperity of civilization. Now, look at the position in which the incomparable courage and genius of Dewey and his gallant fleet and the god of battles has placed us! Trace the straight road to the Orient by way of the West from San Francisco and the western port of the inter-oceanic canal that is to be by way of Honolulu, 2000 miles out, the Ladrones, 3000 miles further on, Manila, 1100 miles beyond the latter, with their harbors of refuge, with all necessary means and appliances for refurnishing, refitting and supplying the carriers of our commerce, and from Manila, what an easy stage to all the eastern coast of Asia and its innumerable islands, with all their uncountable hordes of consumers for our products and manufactures! I say to you that I verily believe the first quarter of the new century will see the waters of the Pacific churned into foam by the rushing prowess of a vaster commerce than that which has for hundreds of years been vexing the waves of the Atlantic, and to adopt the words of a recent writer, the Pacific, instead of the Atlantic, is to become 'the washtub of the world's commerce.' What an impetus the opening of this grand trade will give to every American industry, whose enormous products have now outgrown the power of consumption of our home markets! The intense nervous energies of the American people require room and scope in which to exert themselves, or they will become feverish and congested. We have expanded, and its good for us that we have. What we have won is ours—as fully and fairly as all we have ever acquired by peaceable contract and purchase. We have been expanding from the days of Thomas Jefferson, and we have flourished and grown greater and stronger with every advance in our limits. It is the American habit to expand; it is her business and her duty to expand and carry abroad in the outer world, in true missionary spirit, the knowledge of American republicanism and the idea of government by the people. And I say to you that Uncle Sam is not afraid. These old Confederate veterans around me, who swore thirty-odd years ago to support the flag now floating over Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila, are not afraid, and they are true to their oaths of amnesty, and they stand ready today to defend that flag with the same sublime courage and devotion with which they once rallied around the Stars and Bars. They tell me that there are no entanglements that Uncle Sam can not kick off at pleasure; that the whole world can not fetter him with any sort of entanglement to bind or to worry him against his will. Ancient adages addressed to him in his swaddling clothes bear no relevancy and are in no way applicable to Uncle Sam full grown and in his toga virilis. Then, if Uncle Sam is not betrayed by his agents, he will hold fast to what is now his; he will develop his new islands; he will give his industrious and energetic sons the full benefit of the road now open to the greatest and grandest expansion of American ideas of free government and of their trade, and to a fair reward and compensation for their industries. And who are to be most blessed in this new growth of our country? Why, in my judgment, it is the Southern agriculturist. You have now outstripped the needs of your present customers who buy your cotton until you can hardly grow this greatest of the world's great staples with any hope of profit. You want more people to buy and consume your cotton and its products; you want to reach the count-

less millions of the East with your cotton, your yarns, your domestics and your prints. Then you will have your bidders on the east and also on the west. You will have Pekin, Canton and Yokohama to bid for your products against Liverpool, Harve and Bremen. Then you will be able to reap a decent reward for your labor and toil. You will grow twenty millions of bales and sell it for 10 cents a pound—a thousand million of dollars a year, and our beloved South will once more become the most prosperous and loveliest and happiest land under the sun." The people are thinking and talking and acting. They know what progress means, and they know what decay means, and they know that this nation has come to the parting of the ways, when it must choose between expansion and congestion, Dewey and Debs, Morgan and Coxey. They must follow the progressive spirit of the country or retrograde. Fortunate, indeed, is it that the intelligence of the country has already made choice. The flag has been planted and it is not to be taken down. We are in the world and of the world, and must assume our share of the world's responsibilities.—Commercial Appeal.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Agent Durberow, of the Iron Mountain, is a great admirer of the canine creation, and among his pets is an English bulldog, named Wellington. Last Wednesday, while airing his pet, a dog from the "Midway Plaisance" troupe, camping at the edge of town, disputed the right of Wellington to the road. Result—troupe minus a dog. Wellington's price has advanced fifty per cent.

The close season for wild turkeys ends September 1. It is said that there are more turkeys in the bottoms this year than for many previous seasons. While the hunting season opens September 1, hunters in the bottoms say that young turkeys are not half grown, caused by the lateness of the hens laying and hatching. Many claim that the close season should continue until October 1.

We are indebted to Rev. J. D. Barnett, of Little Rock, for framed photos of Indian pottery and skulls excavated from mounds in Pulaski county; one of the famous Temple mound at Toltec, and a colored view of Big Rock and surrounding above Little Rock. These photos are added to THE TIMES' museum. To those interested in anthropological and archaeological collections it would be of interest to write to Rev. J. D. Barnett.

M. O. Andrews, of Goodwin, and C. H. McCarthy, of this city, privates in Company H, Second Arkansas, returned home Wednesday night from Chickamauga, on a thirty-days furlough on account of sickness. McCarthy gives a good report of Company H. But little is known as to their future movement, and Mc says but few of the boys want to come home. Jack Casteel is recognized as a model soldier by all. George Gill has deserted.

Hon. Alex. McKnight, candidate of the Liberty party for governor, entertained a small crowd Monday afternoon, at Rollwage's corner. Like all candidates of new parties his line of argument was on retrenchment and he wanted to run a billion-dollar government on a ten-cent-installment plan. As usual both of the old parties were accused of rottenness, and his idea is that the only salvation for the people is through the Liberty party.

Mrs. Ernest Forsdick, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Carrie Block, of Cross county, and who has a large circle of friends here, arrived this forenoon and is the charming guest of Mrs. B. D. Hatcher. It will be remembered that Miss Carrie once charmed the congregations at the Baptist church with her sweet singing, and her friends are glad to know that she has gained great prominence in the East by reason of her sweet voice and cultivated talents.

Among the callers at THE TIMES' sanctum yesterday none were more welcome than Capt. J. G. Stern, of Madison. The captain has just returned from his summer's vacation, having spent two weeks at Hot Springs and several weeks in the northern cities, and most pleasant of all, stopping at his old home, Waterman, Ill., to see the "old folks." The captain's father and mother are both living, bearing their respective ages of 80 and 79 years, as lightly as youngsters, and the visit of their boy was a great treat. The captain looks as though he had drunk at "the fountain of youth," and will redouble his energy in making the bottom "blossom like the rose."

Sol Lewis has rented B. F. McCrary's handsome new store house, and as soon as it is completed will open a general store. He will be ready for business on or before October 1st, and will go to the markets about ten days hence to buy a large and complete stock of dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. Mr. Lewis is well and favorably known to the people of this county, and is identified with every enterprise which has for its object the upbuilding and prosperity of the community. He is justly popular, and has earned an enviable reputation for fair dealing. He is liberal and progressive, and THE TIMES congratulates the public upon his determination to again enter business pursuits in this town. Judging the future by his past achievements, we can safely predict that "Sol" will have one of the neatest and best arranged establishments in the city, and will do his share of the business. We wish him success.

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